

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

FC 2005-091640

03/06/2007

JUDGE PRO TEM DAVID P. ARROW

CLERK OF THE COURT  
J. Skuza  
Deputy

IN RE THE MATTER OF  
STEPHEN MICHAEL BARTON

STEPHEN MICHAEL BARTON  
974 E MOUNTAIN VIEW  
QUEEN CREEK AZ 85242

AND

HEATHER LINES

JOHN G BEDNARZ

SUPPORT SERVICES-CCC

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 305 - SEA

1:38 p.m. This is the time set for Post Decree Child Support Evidentiary Hearing regarding the Petitioner's January 2, 2007 Motion to Modify Child Support in re: Ruling on September 29, 2006. Petitioner, Stephen Michael Barton, is present on his own behalf. Respondent, Heather Lines, is present and represented by the above-named counsel.

A digital audio recording of this proceeding is being made by the "For The Record" recording system in lieu of a court reporter.

Petitioner and Respondent are sworn.

The Petitioner, having previously been sworn, now testifies. He believes because he has more parenting days than the Respondent that she should pay him child support. Also, he does not believe it is joint parenting with the amount of days Mother visits with the child.

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Counsel for the Respondent addresses the Court as to the issues in this matter.

A discussion ensues regarding Judge Wilkinson's September 29, 2006 Minute Entry Ruling.

The Court calculates a child support guideline worksheet.

**THE COURT FINDS** it appropriate to attribute \$3,402 for Father's monthly income and \$1,548 for Mother's monthly income. The Court explains to the Petitioner that even though the Respondent has 132 days parenting time, Judge Wilkinson considered that to be substantially equal parenting time pursuant to Guideline's Paragraph 12.

Based upon the matters presented herein,

**THE COURT FURTHER FINDS** that there is a continuing and substantial change in circumstances.

**IT IS ORDERED** increasing the monthly child support amount from \$104.08 to \$195.50.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Father shall pay to Mother as support for the minor child of the parties \$195.50 per month commencing on February 1, 2007, and continuing on the same day of each month thereafter. Said amount is to be paid through the Support Payment Clearinghouse by Order of Assignment.

Until the wage assignment becomes effective, it is the responsibility of the party obligated to pay support/maintenance to pay the support to **Support Payment Clearinghouse, P. O. Box 52107, Phoenix, Arizona 85072-2107**. The payment should show the case number and/or ATLAS case number and the name of the party paying support and the name of the party who will receive the payment.

If payments are made directly to the person who is to receive the support, the payments may be considered a gift and no credit will be given towards the support obligation.

Any change in the paying party's employment and any change in the residential address of either party **must** be submitted to the Clerk's Office, in writing, within ten (10) days of the change (A.R.S. 25-322(C)). Failure to notify the Clerk's Office of any change may be considered contempt of Court.

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Obligor/Father is personally responsible for the timely payment of support as well as the \$2.25 monthly handling fee. At any time an employer and/or payor is not paying pursuant to the Order of Assignment, Obligor/Father must make timely payment of support and fees directly to the Support Payment Clearinghouse. Failure to make timely payment of support may result in a finding of contempt which may result in sanctions, including incarceration.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** approving and settling formal written Order of Assignment signed by the Court.

The Petitioner objects that his child support order has increased.

The Court explains how the figure was reached.

FILED: Child Support Order; Order of Assignment; Current Employer Information Sheet.

2:10 p.m. Matter concludes.

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